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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

County	Treasurer	•	• •	•	•	865		\$1,717	82
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SCHOOL	MONEY,	LITE	RARY	FUN	D.	AND	D	OG _a TA	X.
Paid Dist. I	No. 1, to Is	aac F.	Underh	ill .		\$7.1	06		
	2. to Ar								
	3, to Ja	cob P.	Chase			207	35		
	4, to Eu	gene A	Savag	e.		102	02		
	5, to Ke	ndrick	Emery			99	18		
	6, to Wi	illiam 4	1. Ping	ree		-94	87		
	7, to T h	adeus (S. Colby	, .		145	57		
	8, to An	drew F	r. Fox			103	04		
	3, in Ca	ndia				1	27		
								\$909	87
PRINT	ING, STA	TION	ERY A	- AND I	BLA	NK	во	OKS.	
Paid Thoma	s H. Tusc	n, for	printing	repo	rts				
	76					\$31	25		
	uson, for p					2			
	uson, for p					1	00		
Estate	of Wm. H.	Fisk.	for tax	book	\mathbf{for}				
1874						5	00		

Estate of Wm. H. Fisk, for blank books and stationery for 1875	5 11 3 05 3 39	\$ 51 30
COLLECTORS', SUPERIFTENDING SCH TEE'S AND TOWN CLERK'S SE	HOOL CORVICES.	OMMIT-
Paid Henry Dockham, in part for 1876 . S. P. Heath, for services as Superintend-	\$50 00	
ing School Committee	20 00	
Kate T. Clarke, for services as Superintending School Committee	15 00	
Simon G. Prescott, Town Clerk	27 84	
SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.		\$112 84
Paid I. C. Guptill, for medical attendance on		
Mrs. Frank W. Ball L. Chesley, for medical attendance on Mrs.	\$30 00	
Frank W. Ball	13 00	
from March 3, 1876, to March 3, 1877 .	78 00	
Mrs. Hooper, for Mrs. Wm. Rand, from March 1, 1876 to Jan. 10, 1877 Charles C. Grant, for wood furnished Lu-	72 90	
cretia Donovan, from April 1, 1876, to April 1, 1877	35 0 0	
Shubael Pease, for clothing furnished Mrs. Wm. Rand	5 00	
Henry Dockham, for supplies furnished F. W. Ball	6 23	
Sebastian S. Griffin, for supplies furnished five transient persons up to Jan. 11, 1877	4 00	

		5	<u>,</u>						
Mrs. S. M. Johnso Ellen Kimball thro W. L. George, for	eé w	eeks				7	50		
		•	•			4	00		
Rand from Jan. 16 Charles C. Grant, fo) to	Marc	eh 1,	1877		1 I	34		
ings furnished four Wm. G. Brown, for	r tra	nsiei	at pe	rsons	•	3	00		
furnished six trans				_	_	4	80	\$274	l 77
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IMPROVEMENTS	ON	HI	3HW	AYS	AN	D B	RII	GES	
Paid Prescott & Clarke						\$2			
Joseph Willoughby	•		•		•		75		
Andrew F. Fox						3	24		
W. C. Underhill						14	00		
Frank A. Fox .						1	50		
John C. Morrill							81		
Thomas J. Crombie						12	00		
W. C. Underhill,						7	75		
Thomas J. Crombie,	,				•	4	13		

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1 50

1 50

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3 00

2 25

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12 15

E. M. Leavitt

A. D. Emery,

John M. Hall

Enoch Watson

Charles Chase

Joseph Wyman .

A. J. Heselton .

Asa B. Heselton

Elias S. Emery .

Charles C. Grant

John W. Canfield

True E. Reed

True E. Reed

Robert Patten

Sebastain S. Griffin

Hugh B. Cochran

Patrick Bannan

A. J. Heselton .						$2\ 25$
Alonzo Wheeler						1 50
Fletcher Brown						6 50
Aratus R. Glidden						5 47
William Hall .						6 00
Charles Spofford						1 50
Harrison Preston						$10 \ 52$
James C. Crombie						6 00
Wm. M. Neal .						3 97
Andrew F. Fox						12 85
Patrick Bannan						5 00
Eaton & Davis .						28 10
A. J. Heselton .						6 00
Fletcher Brown						1 65
John P. Griffin					· ·	6 00
Arthur Dinsmore					Ċ	42 60
John Davis, 2d .				•		1 50
Wm. A. Heselton	·				• .	2 90
Horatio G. Smith			Ċ	·	·	41 99
Robert Patten	·			•		14 00
Dennis Donovan			·		Ċ	12 72
James Ray .		·	·		Ċ	4 50
John Heselton .	·	·	•		•	1 25
George P. Clarke		·	·		Ċ	3 00
John E. White .	·				·	652
Preston & Prescott	•	•	•	•	•	13 92
Wm. A. Heselton	•	•	•	•	•	3 50
Levi Preston .	•	• `	•	•	•	3 75
William G. Brown	•	•	•	•	•	2 85
George H. Eaton	•	•	•	•	•	11 88
Andrew F. Fox	•	•	•	•	•	5 00
George P. Clarke	•	•	•	•	•	9 47
Edward Ray .	•	•	•	•	•	1 50
Charles C. Grant	•	•	•	•	•	19 25
James Ray .	•	•	•	•	•	3 50
Nathan H. Taylor	٠	•	•	•	•	5 50 7 33
James Ray, 1873	•	•	•	•	•	7 33 90
James Ray, 1015	•	•	•	•	•	 \$
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BREAKING OUT HIGHWAYS.

Paid Wm. A. Pingree						7 50
Joseph Wyman	•	•	•	•	•	1 65
T. Benjamin Chase	•	•	•	•	•	3 45
Albert E. Preston	•	•	•	•	•	1 65
W. C. Underhill	•	•	•	•	•	7 05
Robert Patten .	•	•	•	•	•	2 10
John C. Morrill.	•	•	•	•	•	3 00
Nathan H. Taylor	•	•	•	•	•	2 40
A. M. Grant .	•	•	•	•	•	2 00
Edwin Plummer	•	•	•	•	•	1 65
Wm. Hall	•	•	•	•	•	$\frac{1}{2} \frac{00}{00}$
Charles E. Dudley	•	•	•	•	•	1 80
George W. Pingree	•	•	•	•	•	1 20
S. M. McDuffee	•	•	•	•	•	1.8)
Patrick Bannan	•	•	•	•	•	6 15
_ ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	•	•	•	•	•	1 80
James C. Crombie John Davis .	•	•	•	•	•	3 75
W. H. Lufkiu .	•	•	•	•	•	$\frac{3}{2} \frac{73}{00}$
	•	•	•	•	•	
Asa B. Heselton	•	•		•	•	$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 05 \\ 1 & 20 \end{array}$
Fletcher Brown	•	•	•.	•		
Andrew F. Fox	•	•	٠	•	•	4 50
James Ray .	•	•	•	•	•	3 15
E. M. Leavitt .	•		•	•	•	5 50
Horatio G. Smith	•	•	•	•	•	4 02
George W. Reed	•	•	•	•	•	1 80
John M. Hall .	•	•	•	•	•	5 7 0
George P. Clarke	•	•	•	•	•	5 (0
Charles C. Grant	•	•	•	•	•	2 50
Clifton C. McQuesto	o n	•	•	•	•	90
True E. Reed .	•	•	•	• •	•	4 20
Lary Morrill .	•	•	•	•	•	2 25
John Leavitt .	•	•	•	•	•	5 50
Alfred T. Wood	•	•	•	•	٠	1 57
William Leach .	•	•	•	•	•	8 55
William Hall .	•	•	•	•	•	10/85
Robert McKinley	٠	•	•	•	•	$4^{\circ}65$
James Kay .	٠	•	•	•	•	6 90
John Leavitt .	•	•	•	•		16 50
James M. Carr .	•	•	•	•	•	97
David R. Ball .	٠		•	•	•	3 75

NON-RESIDENT I	HIGH	(WA	Y T	AXES	W	ORKED	OUT	
Paid Daniel W. Clark						9 07		
Wm. Hall						4 44		
Enoch Watson .						5 08		
George W. Reed						24,88		
Alfred Sanborn						9 96		
Andrew F. Fox						$35 \ 06$		
Horatio G. Smith	•				•	87		
Charles Stickney						82		
John M. Hall .	•	•	•	•		34 15		
Frank D. Emery						1 39		
Hazen Sanborn .	•					7 59		
Dennis Donovan		•		•		22 68		
Henry Dockham		•		•		261		
Henry Dockham, s	\mathbf{u} ndry	y certi	ificat	tes		29 61	\$ 188	
ABA	TEM	ENT	OF	TAX	ES.			
Paid on Alfred T. Woo	d's lis	st for	1873	•				
Amos Morse, gone						\$ 3 50		
George H. Hender						4 00		
3	,		,				\$7	50
Paid on Alfred T. Woo								
Amos Morse, gone					•	\$2 52		
James F. Keniston				vn		$2\ 52$		
Henry C. Hall,	"	"	"			1 26		
Ezekiel Hall,	"	46	"	•		$2\ 52$		
Samuel D. Sherbur				ı town	•	2.76		
True Crombie, gon				•	•	3 76		
George W. Anders	on, p	aid in	Ray	mond	•	3 78	. a. 1.0	10
Della Dalaman	, ,	11-4-6-	105	, r .			\$19	12
Paid on Frank T. Colm				65:		@10 99		
Charles H. Lee, bu				•	•	\$10 33		
Clevland C. Beard,		irom	tow	n.	•	2 25		
Anneus M. Dunba				•	•	1 79 1 70		
Horace H. Richard	son, o	teceas	sea	•	•	1 79	\$16	16
Paid on Henry Dockhar	m's li	st for	1876	:			W 10	-0
Samuel Lawrence a					l-			
ings burned .		•		•	•	\$4 05		

A. F. Fox, school-house tax in wrong dis	.		
trict		40	
Fox & Heath, school-house tax in wron		10	
district	5	88	
		80	
Ira C. Guptill, gone from State, .	•	-	
Jesse Fanders,		80	
E. K. Rowell, wrong tax	-	54	
John C. Morrill, horse lost		62	
Elsia Ray ""	. 1	08	
David P. Brickett, cow lost	•	63	
Patrick Bannan, """		60	
Fanny Merrill, " "		50	
James M. Carr, three cows lost .	. 1	53	
	_		\$ 22 4 3
			<u> </u>
			\$65 21
DEBTS PAID.			
70 13 777111 77		22	
Paid William Hoyt, notes and interest .	\$1,440		
Melinda E.S. Smith, note and interest	. 603	61	02044-00
		_	\$2,044 23
MISCELLANEOUS BIL	LS.		
Paid School District No. 8, school-house taxe	s \$105	00	
Andrew F. Fox, sheep damaged by dogs		00	
John Canfield, " "			
John Chimera,	- 5	00	
Amos Jackson, public watering trough		00	
Amos Jackson, public watering trough,	. 3	00	
Washington I. Gilbert, damage to sleigh	. 3 . 1	$\frac{00}{50}$	
Washington I. Gilbert, damage to sleigh George P. Clarke, use of hall	. 3 . 1 . 15	$\begin{array}{c} 00 \\ 50 \\ 00 \end{array}$	
Washington I. Gilbert, damage to sleigh George P. Clarke, use of hall George G. Griffin, land award for new roa	. 3 . 1 . 15 d 25	00 50 00 00	
Washington I. Gilbert, damage to sleigh George P. Clarke, use of hall George G. Griffin, land award for new roa Chas. II. Reed, lantern and plough broke	. 3 . 1 . 15 d 25 n 3	00 50 00 00 50	
Washington I. Gilbert, damage to sleigh George P. Clarke, use of hall George G. Griffin, land award for new roa Chas. H. Reed, lantern and plough broke Addison M. Grant, damage to wagon	. 3 . 1 . 15 d 25 n 3	00 50 00 00	
Washington I. Gilbert, damage to sleigh George P. Clarke, use of hall. George G. Griffin, land award for new roa Chas. H. Reed, lantern and plough broke Addison M. Grant, damage to wagon Jacob F. James, stone monument and re	. 3 . 1 . 15 d 25 n 3 . 3	00 50 00 00 50 50	
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Sebastian S. Griffin, for public watering-		
trough	2 00	
Thaddeus S. Colby, damage to wagon .	3 50	
John P. Griffin, building new highway .	301 00	
Charles C. Grant, procuring and distrib-	301 00	
uting town reports	5 00	
Alfred D. Emery, services and use of horse		
in the Griffin case	6 00	
Stephen Emery, services in C. C. Griffin's		
case	$44 \ 55$	
Grace Wyman, return of four births .	1 00	
G. H. Allen, attending court in Griffin		
case	20 0 0	
C. A. Shepard, services in Griffin case .	8 09	
Charles C. Grant, expenses as town agent	34 86	
Charles C. Grant, services as town agent	33 00	
Charles C. Grant, eash paid out for wit-		
nesses in Griffin trial	$236 \ 01$	
C. G. Connor, petition and 13 copies Grif-		
fin vs. Auburn	23 00	
Chas. Stickney, distributing town reports	1 00	
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SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES	S.	
SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES 1876 CHARLES C. GRANT'S BILL.	5.	
1876. CHARLES C. GRANT'S BILL.	5.	
1876 CHARLES C. GRANT'S BILL. To use of horse, wagon and sleigh, twenty	\$16 50	
1876. CHARLES C. GRANT'S BILL. To use of horse, wagon and sleigh, twenty times during the year		
1876. CHARLES C. GRANT'S BILL. To use of horse, wagon and sleigh, twenty times during the year Cash paid while taking invoice	\$16 50	
1876. CHARLES C. GRANT'S BILL. To use of horse, wagon and sleigh, twenty times during the year	\$16 50 3 50	
1876. CHARLES C. GRANT'S BILL. To use of horse, wagon and sleigh, twenty times during the year Cash paid while taking invoice	\$16 50	\$42.85
1876. CHARLES C. GRANT'S BILL. To use of horse, wagon and sleigh, twenty times during the year Cash paid while taking invoice Fifty-five dinners for selectmen, and feed for horses	\$16 50 3 50	
1876. CHARLES C. GRANT'S BILL. To use of horse, wagon and sleigh, twenty times during the year	\$16 50 3 50	
1876. CHARLES C. GRANT'S BILL. To use of horse, wagon and sleigh, twenty times during the year	\$16 50 3 50 22 85	
To use of horse, wagon and sleigh, twenty times during the year	\$16 50 3 50 22 85 	
To use of horse, wagon and sleigh, twenty times during the year	\$16 50 3 50 22 85	
To use of horse, wagon and sleigh, twenty times during the year Cash paid while taking invoice Fifty-five dinners for selectmen, and feed for horses WILLIAM G. BROWN'S BILL. To use of horse, wagon and sleigh, ten times during the year	\$16 50 3 50 22 85 	\$42 85
To use of horse, wagon and sleigh, twenty times during the year	\$16 50 3 50 22 85 	
To use of horse, wagon and sleigh, twenty times during the year	\$16 50 3 50 22 85 	\$42 85

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES.

CHARLES C. GRANT'S BILL.

March 17, To	one-half day on town business	\$ 0	75
27,	One-half day at Londonderry.		
	on pauper business		7 5
Apr. 1 to 11.	Six days taking invoice		00
24,	One day on town business .	_	50
26, 27,	Two days preparing invoice .	3	00
29,	One day on town business .		50
May 2, 3,	Two days on taxes	3	00
4, 5,	Two days recording taxes .	3	00
16,	One day on town business .		50
19,	One-half day on new road .		75
20,	One-half day selling building		
	of new road		75
25,	One day making collector's book		50
26,	One day on town business .	1	
July 7,	One-half day to Chester .		75
Aug. 13,	One-half day on town business		75
22,	One-half day on town business		75
28,	One day on town business .	1	50
Sept. 7,	One-half day on new road .		75
8,	One-half day to Manchester, to		
	settle for building new road		75
30,	One-half day making warrants		
	for town meeting		75
Oct. 19, 21,	Two days making check-lists		
	and warrants	3	00
Nov. 4,	One-half day on check-list .	7	75
9,	One day on town business .	1	50
Dec. 1,	One-half day on Londonderry		
	line	1	75
2,	One day settling bills against		
	town	1 -	50
4,	One-half day to Manchester on		
	pauper business	1	75
5,	One-half day to Chester on pau-		
	per business	,	75
18,	One-half day revising jury box	7	75

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Jan.	11,	One day settling bills against			
	,	town	1 50		
	13,	One day on town business .	1 50		
	31,	One-half day on town business	75		
Feb.	2,	One-third of a day on town bus-			
	,	iness	50		
	14,	One day settling bills against			
	,	town	1 50		
	24,	One day making check-lists and			
		warrants	1 50		
		One day settling with collectors	1 50		
		Two days preparing reports for			
		printing	3 00		
		One day with auditors	1 50		
				\$57	50
1876	2	WELLS C. UNDERHILL'S BILL.			
		one half day on town business	75		
April	1 <i>tr</i> , 10	one-half day on town business	$\begin{array}{c} 75 \\ 9 00 \end{array}$		
April	17,	Six days taking invoice	9 00 75		
	24.	One-half day examining road . One day making enrollment and	73		
	Δ π ,	other town business	1 50		
26.6	27, 28,	Three days preparing invoice and	1 00		
20, 1	11, 20,	making taxes	4 50		
May 2	3.1	Three days on school-house and	4 90		
Diay 2	, 0, 1,	other t xes	4 50		
	5, 6,	Two half days on town business	1 50		
	10,	One and one-half days making	1 00		
,	- 0,	return of State inventory .	2 25		
	19,	One-half day preparing to sell			
	,	building road	75		
	20,	One-half day at sale of building			
	,	road	75		
	25,	One day on town business .	1 50		
Aug.		One-half day on town business	75		
Aug.	28,	One-half day on town business	75		
Sept.	30,	One-half day making and post-			
=		ing warrants	75.		

Oct. 19, 21,	Two days making check-list		
	warrants and other town		
	business	3 00	
23,	One day on Manchester line .	1 50	
30,	One-half day on Derry line .	75	
Nov. 4,	One-half day on check-list .	75	
9,	One day on town business .	1 50	
Oct. 27, 28, \	Two and one-half days on		
& Dec. 4,	Hooksett line	3 75	
Dec. 1,	One-half day on Londonderry		
	line	75	
2,	One day settling bills against		
	town	1 50	
14,	One-half day making and post-		
	ing warrants	75	
18,	One-half day revising jury box	75	
1877.			
Jan. 11,	One day settling bills against		
	town	1 50	
Feb. 14,	One day settling bills against		
	town	1 50	
24,	One day making check-lists and		
	warrants	1 50	
	Three days preparing reports		
	and settling with collectors	4 50	
	One day with auditors	1 50	
			\$55 5 0
1876.	WILLIAM G. BROWN'S BILL.		
	one-half day on town business	75	
April 1-11	Four days taking invoice .	6 00	
26, 27, 28,	Three days copying inventory	0 00	
20, 21, 20,	and making taxes	4 50	
May 2, 3, 4,	Three days making surveyor's	1 00	
	books and recording high-		
	way taxes	4 5 0	
10,	One day on town business .	1 50	
19,	One-half day preparing to sell		
- 7	building road	75	

20,	One-half day at sale of building		,
	new road	7 5	
25,	One day making collector's book	1 50	
26,	One day on town business .	1 50	
Oct. 19, 21,	Two days making and posting		
	check-lists, warrants, etc	3 00	
23,	One day on Manchester line .	1 50	
30,	One-half day on Derry line .	75	
Nov. 4,	One-half day correcting check-		
,	list	75	
Oct. 27, 28, }	Two and one-half days on Hook-		
& Dec. 4,	sett line	3 75	
2,	One day settling bills against		
,	town	1 50	
18,	One-half day revising jury box	75	
1877.			
Jan. 11,	One day settling bills against		
•	town	1 50	
Feb. 14,	One day settling bill against		
,	town	1 50	
24,	One day making check-lists and		
,	warrants	1 50	
	One day on town business .	1 50	
	One day with auditors	1 50	
			\$41 25

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Town of Auburn in account with Charles C. Grant, Treasurer.

DR. Paid state and county taxes \$1.717 82 School money, literary fund and dog tax 909 87 Printing, stationery and blank books 51 30 Collectors, superintending school committee and town clerk 112 84Support of paupers . . . 274 77 Improvements on highways . 460 37 Breaking out highways . . . 151 96 Non-resident highway taxes worked out 188 21Abatement of taxes . 65 21Debts paid . . . 2,044 23 Miscellaneous bills . . 897 14 Selectmen's expenses 59 40 Selectmen's services 154 25 Services and expense of auditors, and expense of selectmen 7 50 Balance in treasury . . . 787 12 \$7,881 99 Town of Auburn in account with Charles C. Grant Treasurer. Cr. Balance in treasury, March 1, 1876 \$583 78 Received of A. T. Wood, collector for 1873 18 00 A. T. Wood, collector for 1874 268 23 Frank T. Colman, collector for 1875 355 24 Henry Dockham, collector for 1876, in part 3,747-68 County of Rockingham 120 00

Town of Hooks	att						16	00			
State Treasurer		· lroad	tax	•	•		41				
State Treasurer							84		*		
	,	-			•	•	602				
State Treasurer, savings-bank Borrowed of William Hoyt .				шх	•	•					
Borrowed of Melind			Smith	•	•		603				
Dollowed of Brenne			J1141 U11	•	•	٠			\$7,881 99		
I hereby certify that the above account is correct.											
Charles C. Grant, Town Treasurer.											
We hereby certify that the above account is correct.											
		Cı	IARLI	ES C	. GR	AN'	г,	$) S_0$	electmen		
		W	ELLS	M. G	UND. Rr	EKI	IÍLL, N,	(oj Auburn.		
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			-								
		ST	ATE	IEN	T.						
The town of Aub		owes	s the	follo	wing	no	tes, in	clud	ling inter-		
est to March 1, 1877	:										
William Hoyt .	•	•	•	•			\$1,489				
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John Ordway .	•	•	•	•	•		$2,\!262$				
Carrie A. Copp		•	•	•	•	•	385				
Samuel F. Heath		•	•	•	•	•	385				
George E. Heath	•	•	•	•	•	•	235				
Moses Webster	•	•	•	•	•	•	191				
Robert Heath .	•	•	•	•	•	•	715				
James Benson, jr.	•	•	•	•	•	•	511	68	@@ QOO 11		
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CHARLES C. GRANT,
WELLS C. UNDERHILL,
WILLIAM G. BROWN,

Selectmen

of
Auburn.

Auburn, March 2, 1877.

Balance against the town

This certifies that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and town treasurer, and find them correctly cast, with proper vouchers for the several charges, and we recommend that the town allow the same.

ALFRED D. EMERY, DANIEL H. WEBSTER, Auditors.



SCHOOL REPORT.

To the citizens of Auburn:

In presenting our report of the condition of your public schools for the financial year ending March, 1877, we would first of all express the conviction that under the favor of a kind Providence, a good degree of prosperity has attended them. No serious difficulties have occurred in any of our schools. The "double-headed" system of management has for this year worked harmoniously. The teachers selected by the prudential committee have, on the whole, been well qualified for their duties, and hence no cause for disagreement has arisen. This does not render the system itself any more praiseworthy, since there is constant liability to collision. And in this connection we would bear witness to the invariable cordiality and faithful co-operation of the prudential committees as well as teachers, thus rendering our labors a real pleasure.

In view of the wages paid, the teachers have brought to their work a degree of efficiency and zeal worthy of high commendation. If the scholars have not made due progress, the blame must not rest upon the teachers. But in the main, the schools have done well in view of existing circumstances, for it must be confessed that some of our school-rooms, and especially their furnishings, are not all they should be. Many school-rooms are still without suitable maps, charts, globes, and books of reference. There is not any large dictionary or fragment of one in any school in town. In some schools, also, there is too great a variety of text-books, thus increasing the number of classes and wasting the time of the teacher. A brief notice of the districts in numerical order may not be out of place in this report.

No. 1.—The summer and fall terms of this school were taught by Miss Jennie P. Hazelton, of Chester, with good success. At

the beginning of the fall term she had some trouble with two boys who were unwilling to obey the rules of the school. Being admonished by the committee, they were taken out of school by their parents, after which there was excellent order and good progress.

Mrs. M. H. Underhill, an experienced and superior teacher, had charge of the school during the short winter term. Under her able instruction the scholars made excellent progress. The closing examination, particularly in arithmetic, reading and spelling, was an honor to teacher and scholars. The parents and patrons who were present in large numbers, may well cherish a laudable pride in their school, both for scholarship and good deportment.

No. 2.—The summer term of this school was taught by I. R. Eaton, of Manchester. Her success was fair in view of the chances she had. The same may be said of H. T. Grace, of Manchester, who taught the fall term of five weeks. He found about a dozen kinds of mental arithmetic in the school, and nearly half as many kinds of geography. In consequence of this his time was wasted, and but little accomplished in these branches. These facts did not come to the notice of the committee in scason to correct them this year. They certainly demand attention before the next term commences.

No. 3.—This is the village school, and has the advantage of most others in a new and convenient school-room, and all the modern improvements, save books of reference and a suitable stove. The summer term, taught by Miss F. A. Plumer, was very successful. She possesses, in an eminent degree, the power to inspire zeal and enthusiasm in her pupils.

Miss Lizzie W. Heath taught a short fall term, with general satisfaction. During the term considerable attention was given by way of recreation, to vocal music, an exercise that demands more attention than it has hitherto received.

The winter term was taught by William P. Farmer, of Manchester, with a fair degree of success. Some of the larger scholars, more intent on having a "good time" than on acquiring knowledge, did not profit much by the school, nor the school by them. But most of the scholars were orderly and made fair progress in their studies.

No. 4.—This school was very fortunate in its choice of a teacher during the year. Few country schools can boast of better order or greater progress in its appropriate work, than this, in spite of its old school-room and meagre furnishings. Miss Lillian S. Barron deserves much credit for her marked success. To the scholars,

likewise, much credit is due for their good deportment in and out of school, as well as for carefully-studied lessons. Their friends may well be proud of them.

No. 5.—This school, located on "Bunker Hill," has also been favored with the services of a superior teacher. Miss Susie D. Hazelton, who taught both terms, seems to possess peculiar fitness for her work. The progress made by some of her scholars, particularly in penmanship and arithmetic, is quite remarkable. In all the branches taught, the work done was of a superior order. Good deportment in this school is evidently not a thing borrowed for examination day, but a permanent habit.

No. 6.—This is one of the small schools in town, but like Rhode Island among her sister states, is very active. Miss Mary L. Brown, who taught both the summer and fall terms, gave very good satisfaction. Some of her scholars appeared remarkably well, and promise to excel in scholarship. The higher class in arithmetic would do credit to any school in the State. In good deportment this school is also worthy of notice.

No. 7.—This was once known as the "brick school-house district," but instead of the old brick house, it now can boast of a new and finely appointed school-room, except in the matter of books of reference. The summer term was taught by Miss Cora B. Brown, with a very moderate share of success.

Miss Ortensia M. Smith taught the fall and winter term, and gave universal satisfaction. Under her mild but firm management, the scholars made rapid progress in all their studies. The examination was a delightful occasion to all who were present. There was some good singing by the older scholars. Their deportment also is entitled to a word of commendation.

No. 8.—This school has the benefit of a new and neatly-appointed school-room. The summer term was taught by Miss Ella J. Young, and gave general satisfaction.

Walter H. Wright, of Manchester, taught the winter term with marked ability and success. On account of very severe weather and bad roads, the committee failed to be at the closing examination, which was doubtless in keeping with the previous good work done by teacher and scholars. During a visit on a former occasion, the school appeared remarkably well. The prompt and ready solution of examples on the black-board was truly creditable to teacher and scholars. They dared to speak loud enough to be heard. This is certainly one of the best schools in town. Its friends and patrons are entitled to much credit for the zeal and enterprise they have displayed.

The following are the names of scholars who have been neither absent nor tardy during the different terms:

No. 1.—First Term, Clara Underhill, Minnie Underhill, Charlie Chase, Eddie Chase. Second, Clara Underhill, Minnie Underhill, Eddie Chase. Third, Hattie Watson, Anna B. Watson, Linda Chase, Clara Underhill, Minnie Underhill, Alberto Ballou.

No. 2.—First Term, none. Second, Georgie Davis, Bennie Emery.

No. 3. First Term, Sadie Emery, Sadie Batchelder, Angie Heselton. Second, Carrie Proctor, Vinnie Burke, Herbert Harwood, Edgar Preston. Third, Lester Hall, Lucy Eaton.

No. 4.—First Term, Francena Barrett, Clara Carr, Cora Carr, Ella Gront, Etta McDuffee, Luella McDuffee, Charlie Richardson, Eddie Hall, Ernest Richardson, Fred Lee, Georgie Hall. Second, Francena Barrett. Flora Sleeper, Cora Carr, Clara Carr, Minnie Clark, Eddie Hall, Georgie Hall, Charlie Richardson, Ernest Richardson.

No: 5.—First Term, Willie Wallace, Frank Wood, George Osgood, Lula Plummer, Josie Davis, Abia Davis, Annie B. Davis, Hannah Pettingill. Second, Josie Davis, Abia Davis, Annie B. Davis, Lettie Wood, Hattie Preston, Dora Preston, Eliza May Davis, Rosalie Davis, Willie Wallace.

No. 6.—First Term, Rose Pingrey, Grace Murray, Carrie Mc-Duffee, Henry Murray. Second, Alice Brown, Henry Murray.

No. 7.—First Term, Clara Davis, Herbert Crombie. Second, Cora Davis.

No. 8.—First Term, Lizzie Abbott, Eddie Bannon, George Harvey. Second, George Harvey, George Spofford, Mary Fox, Grettie Fox.

KATE T. CLARKE, S. P. HEATH,

Superintending School Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Districts.	Terms.	Teachers.	Whole number of pu- pils.	Average attendance.*	Number between 5 and 15 not attending.	Not absent one half day.	Instances of tardiness.	Instances of dismissal.	Length of school, in weeks.	Wages per month, in- cluding board,
1	First, Second, Third,	Jennie P. Hazelton, Jennie P. Hazelton, Mary H. Underhill,	12 19 16	11 14 15	2 0	4 6 12	15 30 22	6 23 4	8 10 6	\$22 24 18
2	First,	Ida R. Eaton, Horatio T. Grace,	24 26	18 22	2 3 4	1 7	125 94	8	10	20 20
	(First,	Frances A. Plumer.	25	22	2	3	6	8	9	28
3	Second, Third,	Lizzie W. Heath, William P. Farmer,	25 31	23 25	0	6 2	2 35	6 13	12 12	20 32
	First.	Lillian S. Barron.	18	15	3	11	3	5	10	24
4	Second,	Lillian S. Barron,	17	15	1	9	48	2	11	22
5	First,	Susan D. Hazeiton,	22	19	1	9	23	3	8	22
	Second,	Susan D. Hazelton,	25	22	0	12	49	6	8.6	22
6	First.	Mary L. Brown, Mary L. Brown,	9 10	8.6 9	$\frac{2}{2}$	4	4	0	9 .	20 16
		Cora B Brown,	16	13	ő	$\frac{2}{2}$	17	41	9	22
7	Second.	Ortensia M. Smith,	15	11	ŏ	ī	55	9	15	26
۰	First.	Flla J. Young,	10	8	ő	4	25	12	8	22
8		Walter H Wright,	10	8	0	4	16	3	9.6	40

^{*} Fractions omitted.

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